

PROGRAM: **Nursing Services**

PROGRAM **51.1600**
CIP CODE:

DESCRIPTION: The **Nursing Services** instructional program prepares students to perform technical services involved with planning, organizing, researching, directing and controlling functions and processes related to the provision of nursing assisting services. The Arizona State Board of Nursing must approve Nursing Assistant Training programs and the licensed Registered Nurse as the instructor. An integrated approach to teaching and learning is provided as students develop interpersonal relations, career development skills and technical knowledge and skills associated with nursing assisting and the pathway into other careers in nursing. Students completing this program will have the opportunity to take the Arizona examination to become a Certified Nursing Assistant (I), and be prepared to participate in teams, solve problems, think critically and implement effective solutions. The program is designed and delivered as a coherent sequence of experiences using technical instruction, academic foundations, experiential learning, supervised occupational experience and leadership and personal development through the Career and Technical Student Organization known as HOSA (Health Occupations Students of America).

RECOMMENDED PROGRAM SEQUENCE OF COURSES:

**Career
Preparation**

The following describes the recommended sequence of courses developed from industry-validated skills necessary for initial employment or continued related education. All the Career Preparation state-designated Nursing Services standards are addressed in this instructional sequence and must be taught by the AZ State Board of Nursing approved training site program Registered Nurse.

51.1600.10 **Fundamentals of Nursing Services:** This course prepares students to apply academic, employability and technical knowledge and skills related to common industry standards and practices of nursing assisting within the nursing profession.

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51.1600.20 **Nursing Services - Advanced Applications:** This course prepares students to apply advanced academic and technical knowledge and skills related to nursing assisting in a variety of settings within the nursing profession.

And program may elect to add:

51.1600.75 **Nursing Services - Internship:** This course provides students an opportunity to apply previously developed knowledge and skill into a structured work experience within the specific program they have studied. This work experience doesn't necessarily require classroom instruction, may be paid or unpaid, and is available for 12th graders.

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51.1600.80 **Nursing Services - Cooperative Education:** This course utilizes cooperative education methodology to combine school-based and supervised work-based learning identified for students within the specific program of studies.

TEACHER CERTIFICATION REQUIREMENTS FOR THE NURSING SERVICES PROGRAM

CAREER PREPARATION: The instructor must be a **current licensed Registered Nurse** who meets the Arizona State Board of Nursing, Nursing Assistant Training Program instructor requirements and is also ADE/CTE certified according to the following table

Nursing Services	CERTIFICATES
	Types: PCTHC, SCTHC
<p>Note:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Nursing Services, 51.1600.70 may be a part of the sequence and the teacher must hold a Cooperative Education Endorsement (CEN). ▪ Teacher/Coordinator 51.1600.75 is not required to have a Cooperative Education Endorsement (CEN). ▪ Teacher/Coordinator 51.1600.80 is required to have a Cooperative Education Endorsement (CEN). 	

CERTIFICATE ABBREVIATIONS FOR THE NURSING SERVICES PROGRAM

Certificate Types	
PCTHC	Provisional Career and Technical Education Health Careers
SCTHC	Standard Career and Technical Education Health Careers